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WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES SUNDAY. - Washington, December 2.-For the Middle States, areas hight snow and northerly to westerly winds, slowly-rising barometer, and temperature generally below freezing. For the South Atlantic States, northerly to westerly winds, clear or fair weather. slight changes in temperature, and slowly

rising baremeter. For the Gulf States, clear or fair weather and a slight rise in temperature: during sunday, northerly winds shifting to easterand southerly. For the Southwest, high followed by fall-

ing barometer during Sunday. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from the north and west, rising followed by talling baremeter, and a slight rise in temperature Sunday afternoon.

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY Was partly gdy and cold, with brisk, high winds. devated point in the city the mercury stood at 200 at sunrise-one degree higher than on the 1st day of December, 1875, and meanly as cold as it was at any time during

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 22; A. M., 30; noon, 41; 3 P. M., 40; 6 P. M., St; midnight, 26.

[For the Dispatch.] in Old Virginian Writes a Letter from West Virginia.

mth Branch, long swellen by couictial rains, has fallen to low-watermark, and winds a slender, silvery stream through faded green meadows. The surplus heir way to mingle with the restless tides of ocean. It is curious to think how the rain-drop that falls on the north side of Hevener's barn, in Highland county, flow through the tributaries of the Potomac, and that which falls on its south side flows through the tributaries of the James. Other grous which fall not far from that barn, on the western slope of the Alleghany, seek by a much longer route, through the channels of the Obio and Mississippi, the far-off waters of the Gulf of Mexico. How long will it be until the rain-drop which fell on Alletop in September will lose itself and its purity in the briny deep? Can it ever return by an aerial route, and, issuing from the head springs of Virginia, start again on its long journey by rill and river to the Delta of the Mississippi? Such questions are probably beyond the sphere inductive science, and admit only of connetural answers. But it is strange to think what incessant, world-wide wanderers these rain-drops are. Ever rising from the surface of the sea, all unseen, they are ascending to the receptacle of the waters above There, moving in cloudy the firmament. columns over the dry land and the mountains, they descend again to earth through e windows of heaven, and in the crystal iver, they return to the "gathering of the the sea, that cannot rest, and is The mind is lost in the labyrinthine movements of the watery element. and stands in awe of Him who diffuses it in showers over the earth and holds the surging billows of ocean in the hollow of his

A DIVIDED STATE. One thing we know. The waters from the clouds fail on the mountains of Highland land. Its rivers take their rise within a small area near the centre of the State, and watering nearly its whole territory, are discharged by two outlets on the east and one on the west. A country thus watered has a remarkable geographical unity; it has a orresponding civil unity: now, alas, rent in twain. Shall it never be restored? Must our children lose their birthright of conativity with Washington? Shall the bond of a common glorious ancestry be dissolved by discordant passion as morning mist betwo stars of the second magnitude emblazoned on the Star-Spangled Banner where one of the first magnitude shone beforethe oldest and brightest in the galaxy? Who will say of the dismemberment of Virginia, "Esto perpetua?"

THE WATER'S COURSE. Thinking of Virginia's tribute to the Missystem of tributaries that swells the cur- wagon with wheels full of false spokes. diers at the door of a hall of legislation derent of that majestic river. What a spectent and in variety of climate, soil, and prowards the rising sun; the colonial basis on which the Union is built; a Pacific slope, verging towards the setting sun, with streams " whose sand is amber, and whose gravel gold," "land of the free and home of the brave!" My country! E Pluribus "sum! Esto perpetua!

And thou, oh West Augusta! Land of mountain and the flood! Earth has no better

a land like Egypt, of Nilotic plains, teeming with every fruit of earth one half the ear, and submerged the other half. Fields hat drink the rain from heaven, over which the owner may wander and his herd may give forth a massical sound at the rising of the sun. Palestine has many a rivulet making gladsome music over its pebbly bed the live-long day and humming a lullaby all through the night. Egypt has pyramids, the most enduring work of human hands. Palestine has towering mountains "rockribbed and ancient as the sun." Egypt had eity with a hundred gates, but full of the temples of idols. Palestine had a city with low gates, but in it was the temple of the

living God. Egypt had a literature, inspired by Pantheism, which is buried in the tomb of time Partial surveys were made and observaor locked up in hieroglyphic characters, thous taken, which induced the commander on which no key has been able to extract of the Gettysburg to believe that the reef man took his seat in the jury tores of peculiar or lasting value. Pales- rises to the surface on some parts of it. the had a literature, inspired by Monothe-ism, which is yet "a lamp to the feet and a

plicable, especially in its religious aspect, to ! fastnesses and the fertile plains are alike consecrated to the Redeemer, and their peo-

But there are contrasts between mountainous and champagne countries which always hold good. Weighed in the balances, the scale inclines on the side of the mountains. A pastoral people are compensated for hardships by exemption from evils which fall to the lot of those who live by commerce and tilling the soil. Crimson cheeks are in the mountain cabin; white, pallid faces are oftener seen in the city mansion. Pasturage, on the whole, seems preferable to tillage. The plough is not so much used in one as in the other, and "the sweat of the brow" does not enter so largely into the grass as into the grain crop. "Ventures make merchants," but, comparatively speaking, graziers have few risks to disturb their sleep. we invited these gentlemen to meet and High places enlarge the horizon and ought to awaken sublime thought. They are natural observatories for watching the "mystic dance of the wandering fires" above. Mil-

Where he might sit and rightly spell, Of every star that heaven doth show, And every herb that sips the dew!

Poor mountaineers, who "force a churlless corporation. Wages cannot compen- in the State. From these statements it apwhich can never be enjoyed amid the rumperil. Methinks he would hie him away to ing votes-to wit: Kellogg, 77.152; Burch,

guided by the noblest of souls. We would only remind the mountaineer of the com- life, 82,326; St. Martin, 82,129; Poche, pensations for his hardships, and of the 82,036; De Blane, 82,065; Seay, 82,242; waters have passed us by, and are far on his patriotism. Clambering up the rugged electors-Kellogg, 77,023; Burch, 76,983; raging through the forest, his hearf burns Jeffrion, 75,390. In most cases the returns within him as it realizes the sentiment of opened by the Returning Board corre-Goldsmith:

That as the child when scaring sounds molest. Clings close and closer to his mother's breast; so the rude tempest and the whiriwinds roor. But blads him to his native mountains more. But true it is that Pendleton is behind the times. It is not a country of railroads and impatient people, but of rough roads and patient people. The fact is that at this their respective parishes. In thirty-five date only those who live within a short rabusiness purposes and return home the would claim that Tilden and Hendricks dius of the county-seat can come here for same day without starting before morning light or travelling after nightfall; and many have to grope their way through tho darkness over paths full of boulders, roots, and gullies. Such roads are an excellent school of patience, and efficient teachers of the maxims "festina lente," and "peneverando vinces." They often oblige us to resort for comfort to the adage "It is an ill wind that blows no good." The uselessis the parent of contentment. Slow and no hesitation in saying that the result and his physician stated that unless a primitive modes of travel gives us shown by votes actually cast cannot be change took place he would die before terlocutory degrees, 35; removed from time to look upon and love the On land. native the contrary, the flying passenger gets turning Board and a manifest perversion of but a glimpse of the country, that leaves the facts before it. Irregularities have been about twenty-six years of age, and was little impression and less knowledge. Im- committed in some instances by officers conpatience grows by the removal of what ducting elections and making returns; but impatient of the delay and fatigue of an other; and as to intimidation and violence hour than they used to be of a whole day, or other illegal acts preventing a free and However, we are not decrying the advan- fair election, there is evidence on both sides,

losophy for all times and places is no doubt | violence proceeded from mere lawlessness, the philosophy of him who said, "I have as in the case of Henry and Eliza learned in whatsoever state I am therewith Pinkston, and had no connection with to be content." Without this there is no politics. happiness on earth; with it, the "desert is glad, and the solitary place blossoms as the voters were kept from the polls by intimito making the best of our condition. The im- as large as at any time heretofore, and in provement of our roads is a matter of vital | the whole State is 1,500 above any vote hereand urgent importance. A turnpike con- tofore cast. An honest and fair canvass of necting the State of Pendleton and the Em- returns, even under the Louisiana law, canpire of Rockingham is essential to the wel- not materially reduce Tilden's majority as fare of our people. It requires six days of shown on the face of the returns. wear and tear of man, horse, and wagon to [Signed] baul from Harrisonburg to Franklin about fore the rising sun? Who is willing to see half the load the same team would haul over a good turnpike in less time. Recently one of our farmers loaded his wagon in Harrisonburg with goods for Franklin. On the way his wagon broke down, obliging him to hire another and unload and reload the goods; but to prevent a smash he was com- | Columbia - "If there is in Columbia a conpelled to unload once more part of the dition of insurrection warranting the calling goods, and, leaving them on the way, ar- in of the troops the dispatches do not say it. alsoippi, the mind is led to think of the vast rived in Franklin with the other part in a The presence of a corporal with armed sol-

tacle for the imagination are those multi- from Moorefield and a weekly mail from their certificates, and rejecting those which tudinous meandering streams! From the Harrisonburg, are two days old. These do not agree with his received instructions, Apalachian range on the east; from the facts are enough to show the great import is a matter which the Constitution and orders of the lakes and the prairies on the ance of a turnpike to Harrisonburg. This statutes do not provide for. Every legislanorth: from the Sierras Nevadas on the road was a life-long desideratum with men tive house is qualified to pass upon its own west: sparkling in the sunlight, dashing in the two counties who have gone to their members, and not an army officer with through mountain gorges, and over rocky graves. Some remain who will give a share sword in hand. We would not be beds, or flowing placidly by field and forest, of the time and strength of declining years hasty in our conclusions, but we cantown and city, they are wending their un- to its accomplishment. Surely their sons will not withhold our first impressions. wearied way toward the great central and longer delay the beginning of this great later news does not put the affair in a differ- residence, of the late Dr. David McCaw, aqueduct, the "Father of Waters." This work, which will enable us to write to Har- ent light then we and all law-loving citizens containing five hundred and twenty-six mighty river stretches from one extreme of risonburg one day and get an answer the must conclude that here is a usurpation of acres, for \$10,000, to Mr. William Winspear, tempt. the temperate zone to the other; from next, and give every farmer in Pendleton power which has no lawful ground to stand northern lev hills to flowery southern sath the option to haul his produce to the vannahs. It waters the Valley of the Mistral of the option to haul his produce to the vannahs. It waters the Valley of the Mistral of the option to haul his produce to the option to have been option to have b sissippi, the largest area on the globe before the ensuing year is numbered with ple, overstepping all party bounds." [The to Mr. J. H. Caldwell, a very wealthy genwatered by one river and its tributaries. the past that another Crozet will be locating above is from Carl Schurz's paper.] This widespread valley and the for us this highway to market; that when toble realms en either side join ocean to the wayfarer over these mountains sets foot to-night with Mr. Schurz with reference to owned by Albert M. Akin, for \$5,600; a not appear. Attachment was issued against and constitute the territory of the American | upon it he may no longer be verifying the | his position taken regarding the South Car-Republic-the most gigantic confederation remark of that eminent engineer, "That olina usurpation. He stated that the edito- Maria L. and E. B. Akin, for \$1,400; and a a earth; a central valley unequalled in ex- the people of Virginia were always going rial given from his paper embodied his down when they should be going up, and views at present. In the light of to-day's ductions; an Atlantic slope verging to- going up when they should be going dispatches these views had not been modidown."

patient and patriotic people. In the footsteps of another Crozet we may hope will follow another Rogers to Fraud.-The Philadelphia Evening Telecomplete the geological survey of our moun- graph, a Republican paper, says the most rock-girt dell and shaggy wood; land of the tain region. We would fain believe that prominent citizens of that city, irrespective another Hugh Miller will soon appear in the of party ties, had united in a call for a pubmountains of West Augusta who will give lie meeting, to be held Saturday evening, A land like Palestine, of mountains and his life to the work of deciphering the hierotales and living streams, is better than glyphs on its rocks and discovering the tampering with the vote cast at the late elecunseen around us. Then will these silent memorials of the long gone ages receive a tongue and the seals of the rocky tablets be broken. Doubtless, like those of Scotfoam the year round, though they yield but land, they will be found to agree with a scanty berbage, are more to be desired the record of the Holy Book, and to confirm han fields watered by the overflowing of a the doctrines learned at a mother's knee. urbid river, from which all tenants are an- Then will we cease to wonder how high the ually driven away by its incursions, all mountains really are, and our unsatisfied though they yield a hundred fold. Egypt questionings in regard to the mysterious has a colossal statue fabled in antiquity to agencies of "fire, air, and flood," concerned in their history will be answered. Then will our own poets come to be familiar inmates in our households, and, in the lan-

and bring innumerable blessings upon our

guage of one of them, many will exclaim-Sweet Idothea, we are blest. In these mountains of the west; Father, mother, sisters, sons, Tolkey, free, contended ones.

The United States steamship Gettysburg is reported to have lately discovered on her voyage from Azores to Gibraltar an immense coral rect heretofore unknown.

Happily this Oriental contrast is not ap- | tion.

A Democratic Manifesto. our Western World. Here the mountain MR, TILDEN'S VISITING COMMITTEE PUBLISH AN

NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1876.

To the People of the United States: On our arrival here, in casting about for approaches to the officials who control the elections in this State, we discovered that they were all of one political party; that the Governor had appointed none but Republican supervisors of elections, and that the returning officers constituting the State Board were of the same political school. Influenced by these inauspicious surroundings, our thoughts and hopes were turned toward the eminent gentlemen who have been selected by the President be present and see that the Board Canvassers made a fair count of the votes actually cast, and on the 14th of November. confer with us. This cooperation was declined, but we nevertheless have reason to believe that to this correspondence may be

attributed the invitation to us on the 18th ultimo by the Returning Board to attend and be present at its meetings as spectators and witnesses of its proceedings. Through this courtesy and the services of a competent stenographer we became possessed of ish soil for bread," have little reason to envy all the essential facts developed on the face the mercenaries of capital. The lord of a of the official papers. We have been furfew rough acres, if they only contain a nished with a certified copy of the duplicate two half-day schools in the sixth primary grassy spot and a bubbling fountain, may statements of votes made by the Commisbe a happier man than the employé of a soul- sioners of Election at each place of voting sate for freedom nor for the tranquil content | pears that the Tilden electors received the following votes-to wit: McEnery, 83,712; bling of railroads and the clatter of facto- Wyckliffe, \$3,880; St. Martin, \$3,676; ries. The engineer on the plunging steam-horse is a lion-hearted man, but his brave 83,842; Cobb, 83,579; Cross, 83,652; soul must long for exemption from constant and the Hayes electors received the followhe solitary glen, where the shrick of the 77,144; Joseph, 74,889; Sheldon, 74,844; steam-whistle could never more reach him. Marks, 75,227; Levisse, 75,370; Brewster, "But comparisons are odious." if their 75,457; Jeffrion, 75,597. The result of the distinctions are invidious. Far be such a vote for presidential electors, as disclosed thought from the mind of the writer. The on the face of the returns opened by the plough, the loom, the anvil, employ hands, Returning Board in our presence: For the reasons that really exist for the ardor of Cobb, 81,959; Cross. 82,109. For Hayes pathway, while the summer storm-cloud is Joseph, 74,642; Sheldon, 74,678; Marks, venting its fury, or the wintry wind is 75,087; Levisse, 75,157: Brewster, 75,270; sponded precisely with the certified copies of statements of commissioners of election furnished us. The most material diffrom failure of the supervisors of East Baton Rouge, Tangiphaon, and of Orleans to forward statements of votes from all voting-places in out of the thirty-eight States in the Union these figures would be conclusive. No one were not entitled to the electoral vote of the State, but in Louisiana a tribunal bas been set up which on former occasions had overthrown the will of the people as expressed at the polls, and for which the in the office of Colonel Forbes, register in power is now claimed in its discretion to we have made ourselves familiar, we have around his bedside became greatly alarmed, changed without a palpable abuse of the morning. The prophesy was literally ful- other courts, 1. Prosecutions of convictsletter and spirit of the law governing the Re- filled, for no improvement occurred, and he keeps it down. Railroads make people more they are about as much on one side as the tages of steam, or boasting of the excel-lence of the virtue of Job. The best phi-general result. In most instances acts of It is a significant fact that in parishes where it is alleged that But this is consistent with and impels | dation the total vote of such parishes were

> JOHN M. PALMER, LYMAN TRUMBULL, WILLIAM BIGLER, GEORGE B. SMITH, GEORGE W. JULIAN,

CARL SCHURZ ON THE INTERFERENCE IN Our earliest dates, by a tri-weekly mail manding of the newly-elected legislators

Your correspondent had a brief interview This arduous but practicable work | fied, but rather strengthened. He considers will lead to the improvement of our county | the situation a very grave one, and is giving roads, to the development of our resources, it the closest study.

PHILADELPHIANS TO PROTEST AGAINST footprints of the Creator," now lying all tion for President. The call is as follows: "A meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday evening, December 2d, to express their indignant denunciation of any and every attempt at dishonesty or fraud in the return of votes at the late presidential election, wherever or by whomsoever the attempt may be made.

> RANDALL'S PLATFORM .- The platform that the House can prevent the counting of Florida and Louisiana, and then elect Tilden, on which Randall has planted himself, meets with the hearty endorsement of the Democrats as fast as they come in, and makes them incline to him for his boldness and decision. This will undoubtedly be their line of battle, and that it is approved by Tilden there is little or no doubt. Randall seems to have the inside track to-night. Washington telegram to Philadelphia In-

They have attempted evasions of jury service in England as well as in this country. Recently, in the Liverpool County Court, a swered to the name of Angus Fraser, whom the had a literature, inspired by Monotheism, which is yet "a lamp to the feet and a
light to the pathway of mankind"—monumentum aere perennius—which will outlast even time, since it embodies the doctime of Him who said, "Heaven and earth
shall pass away, but my word shall not pass
mand, and five of his men, because they remand, and five of his men, because they remand amounts
him with a remained to purpose.

On discovery of the fraud being made, the
man explained that he had done the thing
in innocence and simplicity, believing "it
was a usual thing to do," and that an official
of the Court had told him "it would be all
right." The Judge thereupon discharged
him with a remained to purpose. he had agreed to personate for the purpose. fused to give up their guns and ammuni- him with a reprimand, fining the genuine monthly meeting of the Common Council Clarion are to meet at their hall, under the Fraser \$10.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS-LARGE INCREASE OF SCHOLARS.—The following is an abstract from the official report of Superintendent Peay to the City School Board of the condition of the public schools for the second month of the session 1876-'77, ending 15th November:

WHITE SCHOOLS. Number Percentage of Belonging. Attendance. Total.....3,223 Average..96.4 COLORED SCHOOLS. Number Percentage of Belonging. Attendance.

 High and Normal
 185

 Baker
 588

 Navy-Hill
 516

Total white and colored scholars, 5,171; average attendance, 97 per cent.; total number of scholars enrolled to date, 5,249. In order to meet the increased demand of scholars for admission into the public schools, Superintendent Peay, under instructions of the School Board, organized in the fore part of the month of November grades in the Bellevue and Madison districts, separating one of the sixth primary grade schools at the Bellevue and Madison buildings into two divisions, each division comprising forty-nine and fifty-six scholars respectively, each division being taught three and a half hours daily. The experiment works well. One hundred and twelve additional scholars are accommodated at a comparatively small increase in the expense-say ten dollars a month additional this cause. compensation being allowed to each teacher, the teaching of two classes, aggregating about one hundred and ten scholars, involvpart of the teachers so employed. Three essential objects are obtained by this arrangement adopted by Superintendent

1. Small children in the lowest primary grades are only occupied in school-work about four hours each day.

2. The applicants in the overcrowded dis tricts are accommodated. 3. The School Board supply the demand for more schools with a very small additional expenditure, avoiding thereby building or renting more school-houses, together with other contingent expenditure.

Additional half-day schools in the primary grade will be opened whenever and wherever the demand is made on the Superintendent of schools.

THE DEATH OF MR. C. H. WENDLINGER .-The announcement of the death of Mr. Caspar H. Wendlinger made in this paper Saturday morning was a surprise to hundreds of his friends, who did not even know that he was sick. He was chief clerk bankruptcy, and was at his post there on change the result of the popular vote at the | Wednesday, though complaining of cold. Wednesday night or Thursday he became amiable and kind-hearted, and his death 1876, 49-total, 200. will be lamented by many who enjoyed his friendship, or who were brought into frequent contact with him by business at the

> RETAIL MARKETS .- The following were the retail market prices on Saturday : Meats.-Roast beef, choice, 163c.; beefsteak, choice, 16fc.; veal cutlet and roast, 12½ to 163c.; lamb or mutton, 12½ to 163c.; pork, 15c.; liver, 10c.; tripe, 10c.; shin for soup, 10 to 25c., whether of beef or veal. Fish .- The tish market is dull, with the following prices: Spots, 25c. per bunch, in market; crabs, 40c. per dozen, and scarce | surety.

register's office.

Vegetables .- Irish potatoes, 8c. per quart. 25c. per half peck, 40c. per peck, \$1.25 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 5 to 7c. per quart, 15c. per half peck, 25c. per peck-uniform rate all over the market, 80c. per bushel; yams, 5c. per quart, 15c. per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 25c. per head; turnips, 5c. for

two quarts. Fruit.-Apples, cooking, 5c. per quart; 10c. per half peck; eating-apples, 8c. per quart; 20 to 25c. per peck. Fowls, &c.-Chickens, 20 to 40c. each; or five for \$1; best, 80c. per pair; turkeys, 75c.

to \$2.50 each; ducks, 35 to 45c. each, or 60 to 75c. per pair; eggs, 25c. per dozen; butter, house of Carter in a freak of mischief solely, cooking, 20 to 30c. per pound, No. 1 and with no intention to commit crime. Bail country searce at 35c.; milk, 8 to 10c. per | was fixed at \$1,000. quart, 30 to 40c. per gallon; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, 15c. per gallon. Game, &c .- Partridges, 15c. apiece, or

\$1.50 per dozen; venison market well supplied, 163c. per pound; oysters, 75c. to \$1.50 per gallon.

LAND SALES .- Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co. have sold the estate known as "Millwood," in Powhatan county, formerly the containing five hundred and twenty-six of Erie county, Pa. Also, three other tlemen of Butler county, Pa .- viz., a tract of one hundred and thirty-seven acres, stealing one clock from James Monroe, did tract of sixty-seven acres, owned by Misses him. tract of ninety-three acres, owned by R. B.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1876 .- Lots fronting: 2723 feet on Cherry street for \$1,215; 30 feet on Carrington street near Federal for \$120; 50 feet on Grace street inson, \$2 for disorderly conduct. between Laurel and Shafer for \$2,000; 30 feet on Third street between Main and Cary for \$7,500; 90 feet on Broad street near Belbetween Adams and St. Peter for \$700; 211 feet on Seventeenth street near Carrington for \$1,000; 26 feet on First street between Cary and Canal for \$1,000; 33 feet on Twenty-fifth street between N and O for\$1,800.

CHANGE OF HOUR .- On and after to-day the through passenger trains on the Fredericksburg railroad will leave Richmond at 7:45 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.; accommodation train for the Junction leaves daily (except Sunday) at 4:30 P. M. Trains arrive at 7:05 A. M., 11:30 P. M., and accommodation train at 8:48 A. M.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS .- The following is statement of the United States internal revenue collections for the week ending Saturday: Monday, \$10,182.45; Tuesday, \$10.202.06; Wednesday, \$11,144.24; Thursday, \$4,529.78; Friday, \$9,478.40; Saturday, \$13,583.39. Total, \$59,110.32.

REWARD OFFERED .- Governor Kemper has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Samuel Wren, charged with the murder of John E. Rippetoe in Augusta

City Conservative Committee at the called | genuine pleasure. meeting to take place to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.-The regular semi-

stood that the parties who were convicted in the Hustings Court of selling liquor to minors, and who took their case up to the Supreme Court of Appeals, where the judg- meet at the office of Ould & (ment of the lower court was reversed, will day at 12 o'clock M. be reindicted. The names of the minors to whom liquor is alteged to have been sold

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS .- It is under-

wealth's attorney, Captain Wise, was before his election counsel for the defence. RICHMOND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, at its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: President, J. L. Wright; Vice-President, T. J. Vaughan; Recording Secretary, J. H.-Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, W. T. Booth; Financial Secretary, W. E. Woody; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. H. Mullen. Trustees: Charles

Ellis, J. H. Campbell, and Henry Meyer.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SATUR-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the belle par excellence of the evening. cause of Armstrong's assignee vs. Armstrong and others. It was decided that the the bankrupt, and that the deed of trust to the recent street improvement. bankrupt's real estate to the amount of \$800 missed, and the trustee directed to sell the Dr. A. Monteiro for \$675, cash. He also cestri que trusts.

In the matter of William M. Jackson. The assignee was directed to deposit the funds in his hands in bank to the credit of

In the case of Thomas J. Buchanan. The the 19th instant why the property bought ing a double amount of clerical labor on the by him should not be resold at his costs

> Discharges in bankruptey were issued to Benson & Bonn, Nolting & Burton, B. A. Brauer, and John C. Williams, of Richmond city, and Stephen Dunnington, of Louisa pela return to a peace basis, with a guarantee that

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY. Wilson vs. McCormick. Supersedeas refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Smyth county. Harris vs. Commonwealth. Supersedeas

of Smyth county. Slaughter, &c., vs. Thompson, &c. Appeal refused to a decree of the Circuit Court of Orange county.

refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court

Dickinson's administrator vs. Helms, &c. Partly argued by James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the appellant, and General J. A. Early

CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHMOND .- According to the report of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond, prepared for the information of the Keeper of the Rolls, the following business was transacted in that court | all druggists. for the year ending 30th of August: Actions at law-Number commenced, 587; number pending, 512; number decided, 533; number removed from other courts, 81; removed to other courts, 3. Suits in equity-Number commenced, 6; pending, 22; in-Number commenced, 36; number decided, Days of session 72; February term, 1876, 79; May term,

HUSTINGS COURT .- The December term of the Hustings Court commences to-day at 11 o'clock, at which hour the grand jury will

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY-Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- Cadet J. B. Ward, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, who, while on duty as a sentinel at the Fair-Grounds, stabbed a youth named John Parsons with a bayonet, was sent on to the grand jury of the Hus- HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. tings Court for indictment. Bail was given eight to ten on the bunch; sheephead, none in the sum of \$500, with Z. W. Pickrell as

> John Holmes (colored), charged with cutting and wounding Edward Ford on the 25th of November, was sent on to the grand jury for indictment. Committed without fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample

John Abbott, Sam. Hague, George Morris, and Ed. Johnson, of Manchester, were charged with trespassing upon the premises of Frank Carter alias Curry, and taking and carrying away one hand-organ and other articles. Johnson was not found. The others surrendered themselves to the officer. The Police-Justice sent the three on for indictment for burglary. Their counsel contended that they entered the house of Carter in a freak of mischief solely,

This sum, Messrs. Brooks and Atkinson, counsel for accused, insisted was excessive. Mr. Brooks notified Captain George D. Wise, who was present, that he would bring the prisoners before Judge Clopton Monday (to-day) at 11 o'clock on a writ of habeas corpus. The Justice said that there were three judges in Richmond, and he intimated that Judge Clopton had no jurisdiction in the premises. Mr. Brooks said if the sergeant of Richmond refused to produce the prisoner he would be guilty of con-

Subsequently Hague's bail was reduced and Morris did not give bail. Thomas Cosby (colored), charged with

Simpson Williams, James Burnett, and

David Hood, boys, were sent on to the grand jury for stealing lead pipe from the unoccupied house 211 west Grace street. CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE | This is the second charge against them. The following were fined: L. W. Bridgewater and John Houston, \$1 each for creating a disturbance in the street; Eliza Dick-

> THE THEATRE.-To-night the Southern Serenaders will give an entertainment at the Theatre. On Wednesday night Mrs. James A. Oates

will commence an engagement of four nights and a matinée. Mrs. Alice Oates is too well known to need any special mention. Not only an actress, she is an accomplished vocalist, and, as the directress of a comic company, has given ample evidence of consummate tact and good taste. Compelled to take English revisions of the impure French light operas, she has expunged their pruriencies, and, as far as possible, has rendered them unobjectionable.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH CONCERT .- Much interest seems to be manifested in the approaching concert to be given by Mr. Wheat and the excellent choir of the Monumental church at an easly date. The singing of the choir at the recent Mozart musicale his made every one anxious to hear them in more extended selections from their secular repertory; and we may confidently look foward to a great treat in this concert. Full particulars will appear in the Dispatch

THE SOUTHERN SERENADERS will give one of their entertainments to-night at the CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. - Impor- Richmond Theatre. A rare treat is promtant business will claim the attention of the ised for all who wish to enjoy an evening of

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY-a holiday No., profusely illustrated and full PERSONAL.—Mr. Lucien B. Tatum has re-turned home after a protracted visit to Eu-from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

THE OLD FIRST VIRGINIA INFANTRY ASSC. Exchange Hotel, to-night.

MANCHESTER NET

The Free Bridge Committee. he special Council Committee on the Fre ridge will ngton to-

Police Report .- Captain Lipscombe rewere not in the indictment, which was an ports thirty-four arrests for the past month, error, as the Supreme Court held. The of which number six were sent on to the names will be in the new indictments, Hustings Court, and the remainder fined or which are to be drawn by Mr. E. Carrington discharged.

Cabell, Esq., as the present Common-Church Notes .- Rev. Mr. Sams will officiate at the Meade Memorial church at 11 A. M., and at 3½ P. M. will preach to the Sabbath school. Communion service at the Methodist church at 11 A. M.

> Market Prices .- The market was well supplied Saturday, and prices were reasonable and unchanged from our last report.

> Fashionable Hop .- One of the most enjoyable hops of the season was tendered their lady friends by the Rosewater Club at Owens's Hall Friday night, and a lady from the lower James carried off the palm as the

Street-Paving .- The Council has decided bond of the bankrupt in favor of Joseph to repave the streets leading to the churches, Campa is a valid debt against the estate of the sidewalks having been taken up during

Real Estate Sales .- Frank J. Sampson, with interest from March 18, 1876, at seven | real estate agent, sold last week a house and per cent. The complainant's bill was dis- lot corner Ninth and Everett streets to property conveyed for the benefit of his resold the Winfree tract of land, near Midlothian coal-mines, for \$2,069.28.

OUR PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES .- A rigid and strict maintenance of the rights of the masses to A satisfactory adjustment of all differences bebankrupt was ordered to show cause on tween producer and consumer, between buyer and seller, that justice may be obtained, and the buyer

> A cash basis of buying and selling, thereby protecting all cash purchasers from over-charge consequent on the making of bad debts from credit. A resolution to break down high prices, and com-

lways go away perfectly satisfied.

we have ability to do it. RESUMPTION, in its most practical sense, enable the masses to buy with greenbacks clothing worth the amount asked in gold. A stringent adherence to the ONE-PRICE principle

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brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAI-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purses.-J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

to On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap

HILL & ANDERSON, 10 A. M., groceries. &c. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., four brick tene ments on the north side of Franklin street be WELLINGTON GODDIN, 3% P. M., lot, with

framed dwelling thereon, on the east line of Twenty-third between L and M streets: also, two lots, Nos. 6 and 7, on the west line of Twen-ty-eighth between M and N streets. B. COOK, 11 A. M., at No. 15 Fourteenth street, under Exchange Hotel, cassimeres, broadcloths, doeskins, &c.

D. WHITEHEAD, 10 A. M., at his auction-room POROUS PLASTERS.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The stated communication of HENRICO UNION LODGE. No. 130, will take place THIS EVENING at Masons' Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, at 6 o'clock. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of W. M. WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary. December 4. A. L. 5876, A. D. 1876. de 4-11*

OFFICE GRAND SECRETARY, RICHMOND, December 2, 1876.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 2

The stockholders of the MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA will be held at St. Alban's Hall, on WEDNESDAY the 6th of December, at So'clock P.M.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
W. B. ISAACS,
no 29-td Secretary and Treasurer.

PIEDMONT RAILROAD COMPANY. }
RICHMOND, VA., November 17, 1876. }
MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMP'Y. RICHMOND, VA., November 13, 1876. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

from the 22d Instant until after the day of meeting. no 13-td RICHARD BROOKE, Secretary. RICHMOND, November 3, 1876. TOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

N STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in this city, WEDNESDAY the 6th day of December, 1876, at 12 M. WALTER E. SMITH, no 2-td Secretary

T ITERARY NOTICE.

The Visitors of William and Mary College, which is situated in the city of Williamsburg, will hold a meeting in the city of Richmond on the 17rm DAY OF JANUARY NEXT for the purpose of appointing a Professor of Belles-Letters, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Political Economy.

The present compensation of the chair is \$1,000 per annum and fees.

The Visitors cannot at present promise certainly more, but they have a well-grounded hope that they will be able to increase the regular salary at least \$500, making \$1.500 per annum.

The course consists of two seasions, commencing on the 10th of October, and terminating, the first on the 22d of February, and the second on the 4th of July in each year.

July in each year.
All applications must be made to the undersigned, at Richmond, 601 Grace street.
JAMES LYONS.
oc 18-2tamtd Rector of the Visitors.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND HOWITZERS.;
RICHMOND, VA., December 4, 1876.;
ATTENTION, HOWITZERS!—
Assemble at the armory TO-NIGHT, in full-dress uniform, with helmets, side-arms, and white gloves, for inspection and drill.
By order of H. C. CARTER, Captain.
G. P. HAWES,
Orderly Sergeant.

TO-NIGHT (Monday) December 4th, MINSTRELS, AND BRASS BAND,

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TAXES. &c.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFRICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 30, 1876. 5 This office will be open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15th to the 30th day of

Ited.

But in case any person having failed to pay in the month of June one half of the city taxes, due from such person, shall fall to pay the whole thereof on or before the 30th day of December, there shalf be added TWENTY PER CENT. upon the amount of the tax so remaining due.

A. R. WOODSON, no 30-1m

City Collector,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. HARD WARE.—Having just returned from the North with a full fine of HARD-WARE. CUTLERY. CARRIAGE- and WAGON-MATERIALS, I have opened at No. 4 west Broad street, second door above Fousice. Thanking my friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me white of the late first of Todd & Elliott, I respectfully ask a trial.

Yours, CHARLES E. ELLIOTT.

de 4-d3t late of Todd & Elliott.

MULES, HORSES, &c. Mr. BUCK has just arrived with TWENTY-FIVE HORSES and MULES. Apply at my stables at once, as they will be sold low. EDMUND BOSSIEUX.

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OLD FIRST VIRGINIA INFANTRY
ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association are requested to meet at their hall, under Exchange Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, December 4th, at 7½ o'clock, A full attendance is requested. Refreshments after the meeting.
WILLIAM H. KEININGHAM,
de 4.1t

THE GRAND ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND ROYAL
ARCH CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA will be
held at St. Alban's Hall on THURSDAY,
December 14, 1876.
By order of M. E. WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, G. H.:
P. WILLIAM B. ISAACS,
de 2-td Grand Secretary.

A ERS OF THE PIEDMONT RAILROAD COM-PANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, on the 187H DAY OF DE-CEMBER. 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board of Directors, no 18-td

A. S. BUFORD, President.

A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, corner Bank and Tenta streets, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, December 13th proximo, at 12 o'clock M.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from the 22d began that after the day of meeting.

DAY the 7th of December, 1876. oc 4-td J. GARRETT, Cashier. TOTICE.-The annual meeting of the

1876.—The increased demand for COLDEN'S LIE-

MILITARY NOTICES.

THE ORIGINAL SOUTHERN SERENADERS,

SONGS, DANCES, FUNNY SAYINGS, AND Admission: 25 and 50c. Reserved seats at H. C. WYATT'S music-store.

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HAVE OPENED A SCHOOL OF TEL-EGRAPHY.—Ladies and Gentlemen desiring to earn this beautiful science will now have an oppor-turity. PRIVATE INSTUCTION given to ladies— at their residence, if desired. Address or call upon W. D. PORTER, formerly of Western Union Telegraph Co.-residence No. 4 south Fifth sirect. Reference: R. M. J. PAYNTER, Manager Western Union Telegraph Company; L. J. LE FAUCHEUR, Manager late Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Com-pany.

TOTICE TO PERSONS OWING CITY

to 6 o'clock P. M. from the fact to the solutions of the becomer, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving from any person who has already paid one half of the city taxes charged to blin, the remaining half, and that TEN PER CENT, will be added to the amount of said remaining half of the taxes charged in every case where the party assessed that I appay said remaining half within the time to

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HAVING ARRANGED—THE STATE SOLETING A VING ARRANGED—THE SOLETING SOLETIN

will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. will be held in the city of Richmond on THURS-

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

SEVENTEEN IN NUMBER, will appear in their

n hand for farmers' use. TELEGRAPHY. HAVE OPENED A SCHOOL OF TEL-

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